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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a one (1) month extension of time to file a response which was due on October 8, 2002, the response now being due November 8, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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11/14/02
Date